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SUBJ: TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY ORGANIZATION

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1. THE ONLY MAJOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM IN IRELAND IS THAT OF AN UNDERGROUND RAILWAY FOR DUBLIN. IT IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY CORAS IOMPAIR EIREANN (CIE), THE STATE-SPONSORED ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORTATION MONOPOLY, WHICH HAS THIS WEEK BOUGHT A SITE IN THE CENTER OF DUBLIN TO BE USED AS THE MAIN TERMINAL FOR THE SUBWAY AND A NEW CENTRAL BUS STATION. THIS IS PART OF CIE'S PLAN FOR THE 80'S AND 90'S AND MORE LAND WILL BE ACQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A SHORT UNDERGROUND RAILWAY IN THE CITY AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MAIN BUS DEPOT. THE ACQUISITION OF THIS PROPERTY IS IN LINE WITH THE DUBLIN TRANSPORTATION STUDY OF 1970, A COPY OF WHICH WILL BE AIR POUCHED ON MAY 13. THE NEW COMPLEX WILL HAVE SEVEN UNDERGROUND RAIL STATIONS SERVING THE CITY CENTER. THE FIRST STAGE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE EARLY 1980'S. THE PRINCIPAL OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN J. F. HIGGINS, GENERAL MANAGER OF CIE.

2. FOR THE INFORMATION OF DOT, THE FOLLOWING ARE THE STATE-SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND:

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A) AER LINGUS TEORANTA, DUBLIN AIRPORT, DUBLIN.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE: DAVID KENNEDY

AER LINGUS IS THE STATE-SPONSORED PASSENGER AND CARGO AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE OPERATING BETWEEN IRELAND, BRITAIN AND EUROPE AND THE U.S. AND CANADA. FLEET INCLUDES TWO BOEING

747'S, FOUR BOEING 707'S, NINE BOEING 737'S AND FOUR BAC
1-11'S.

B) B AND I LINE (BRITISH AND IRISH STEAMPACKET COMPANY LTD.)
12 LMEH WALL, DUBLIN 1
GENERAL MANAGER: W. B. ULLIGAN, FCA, FCIT

ORIGINALLY FORMED IN 1836 AND TAKEN OVER BY THE IRISH
GOVERNMENT IN 1965, THIS COMPANY OPERATES PASSENGER, FREIGHT
AND LIVESTOCK SERVICES BETWEEN IRELAND AND BRITAIN. IT
ALSO OPERATES A CAR FERRY AND A UNIT LOAD SERVICE TO EUROPE
THROUGH THE PORTS OF ROTTERDAM AND LE HAVRE.

C) CORAS IOMPAIR EIREANN (CIE) HEUSTON STATION, DUBLIN 8.
GENERAL MANAGER: J. F. HIGGINS

CORAS IOMPAIR EIREANN IS THE STATE-SPONSORED TRANSPORT
MONOPOLY ESTABLISHED BY THE IRISH GOVERNMENT IN 1945. IT
OPERATES ROAD AND RAIL PUBLIC TRANSPORT WITHIN THE STATE.

D) IRISH SHIPPING LIMITED, MERRION HALL, STRAND ROAD,
DUBLIN 4.
GENERAL MANAGER: W. A. O'NEILL

IRISH SHIPPING LTD. WAS INCORPORATED IN 1941 TO ENSURE THE
NATION'S SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES. FLEET CONSISTS OF
9 VESSELS, WITH A TOTAL DEADWEIGHT TONNAGE OF 241,366. THE
COMPANY IS A JOINT OWNER TO THE EXTENT OF 50 PER CENT OF A
CAR FERRY BUILT FOR THE ROSSLARE/LE HAVRE ROUTE. THE OTHER
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